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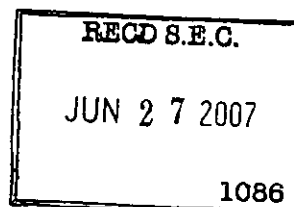
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Ms. Velma T. Smith
Branch Chief
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Room 2531
100 F Street, NE
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, VALE CAPITAL LIMITED, 5.50% Guaranteed Notes due 2010, Series RIO, 5.50% Guaranteed Notes due 2010, Series RIO P and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 25, 2007. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

 *Patricia Maurio*

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